

Pastor: Brian Keezer (returns next week)

Serving today:

Guest Speaker: Pastor Mike Veenema

Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer

Sound booth: Alex Aucoin

Tellers: Donna, Heather, Michelle

Greeter: Marshall Jones

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNxMjhyOEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

This week at Bethany

Sunday	9:30 10:30	Choir Service
Monday	9:30 5:30 6:30	Toddler Tonics (NEW!) Leadership supper Sparks
Tuesday	11:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Dukes of Kent
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers
Sunday	11:30	Fall Welcome Table potluck

Our Church Contact Information

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September 27, 2026

Worship in Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing # 11

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- Here I am to Worship
- You are My King (Amazing Love)

Presentation of Offering

Celebration Song

Children's Time: I'm Gonna Sing Sing Sing

Announcements

Prayer

Worship in Song: Change My Heart O God

Scripture: 2 Peter 1: 1-11.

Sermon: Can I Be Confident that I Belong to Jesus?

Worship in Song: Standing on the Promises #410

Blessing

Please join us in the parlour for coffee and conversation

Church News

Pastor Brian is finishing his 3-month sabbatical. We look forward to his return next Sunday

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following:

Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806.

Deacon Audrey VanderHoning at 902 599 4280

Deacon Garnet Rafuse at 902 670 4048

You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked weekly.

We welcome **Pastor Mike Veenema** to the pulpit today. Mike is former pastor of Bethany, serving alongside Brian for three years.

He has been a pastor since 1989 as well as a university chaplain, and a chaplain in Nova Scotia's Youth Corrections. With his wife Alice, he lives in Ontario near his three children, all married, and two grandchildren. He is a volunteer associate with the Eastern Valley Baptist Association, and he goes on frequent mission tours here in the Valley and other parts of the province.



Today our lesson from our **Two or More** curriculum is "God sees Aaron Make an Idol"

Teachers: Heather and Sherry

Financial Report From January 1st to August 31, 2026

Income: \$ 80,411.70

Expenses: \$71,555.98

Surplus **\$ 8,855.72**

We will soon be needing to turn the heat back on and what a blessing to start into the colder season with a surplus! God is good!

Please continue to keep the church finances in prayer.

Leadership meeting

Monday 5:30 in the CE Centre. All boards and committee members are welcome.

Prayer Log

We share our concerns & pray for one another, and we praise God for answered prayer.

Lucille Keezer has had a recent health concern. Please include her in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for good health for **Lynda Wagner**.

Please pray for **Darlene Stewart**, who has some medical issues.

Barb Raymond appreciates our prayers for her health issues.

Please note: Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being requested. You can contact the church office at 678-3198, or email the church office at bmbcoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca if you have any prayer requests for yourself, a friend, family, or wish to provide an update, or a request that a name be removed.

Prayer requests for the **fall from Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada** can be found at:

https://atlanticbaptist.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2026/01/2026-CBAC-Prayer-Link.pdf

Prayer requests from **CBM for September** can be found at: <https://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/pray-with-us-september-2026/> **Paper copies of both of these prayer requests can be found at the back of the church.**

Bethany's Fall Welcome Table.

Let's make Pastor Brian's return on October 4th a special one. We will move our normal end of month potluck to October 4th. It can be a real celebration. Bring a dish, invite your friends, and come prepared to give him a big welcome!

Update on Toddler Tonics

The Kings County Family Resource Centre held their second Toddler Tonics session in our CE Centre on Monday. The KCFRC are very appreciative that we allow them to use our facilities to serve this portion of the county. Because they use the whole auditorium, we must be sure to put tables and chairs away in preparation for each Monday morning.

Thank you!

Drew Vaughan has not only kept the lawns looking tidy all summer, but he also rebuilt the porch railings on the exit next to the parsonage. Thank you Drew!

Membership

After the service on Sunday, October 4, we will vote on accepting our recently baptised candidates into full membership in the church. They are Rylan Saunders, Anderson Turner, Paige Bigelow, Darren Parkin, and Drew Vaughan.

Community Events

Sunday, September 27th, 6:00pm Praise & Worship Evening, @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 43 Belcher Street, Kentville. Free will offering in support of church ministries.

Saturday, October 3rd (1:30 - 4:30) Coldbrook Baptist Church: you are invited to help celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Poster in the foyer.

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 (8:00-noon) Kentville Baptist Church Indoor Yard sale and Bake sale.

October 17th, 2026, 9am - 12 noon, Kentville Baptist Church
Parking lot. Please bring your refundable beverage containers for the annual Bottle Drive for Refugee Sponsorship.

Monday, November 2nd, 6:00 for 6:30 PM start

"Life is Beautiful" fundraising banquet for the mission of the **Valley Care Pregnancy Centre** at the Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich, NS Register Today! No tickets at the door. To Register: Call or Text 902-670-8510 or email info@asafeplaceforme.com

An invitation from New Hope Church

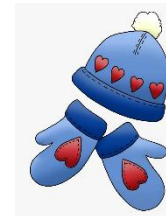
GEMS is a relationship-based club program that meets bi-weekly for girls in Grades 2–8. GEMS focuses on equipping girls to live out Micah 6:8, "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" through mentorship, Biblical teaching, games, crafts, badges, and friendships.

Resumes: Friday, Sept. 25 | 6:30–8:15pm

Location: New Hope Church: Kentville Campus (7054 Highway #12, Kentville) Cost: \$30 per-child

Sign-Up: <https://nhwchurch.wufoo.com/forms/gems-registration-2026/>

Questions? Contact Megan Einwiller (GEMS Leader) meganhopekids@nhwchurch.ca



Food Bank Update

Do you have more reusable **grocery bags** than you can possibly need? The Food Bank can use them. They are looking for **egg cartons** too. (dozen

carton). Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does?! With your support they hope to provide **mittens, hats and scarves** for children ages 0-5 yrs old for the families they serve each month. You can put items in the bins in the foyers if you have some to donate.

Thanksgiving Sunday is coming. Remember to bring in food bank items to display at the front of the church.